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## Always In the Lead!



AND NOW WE ARE READY to show you the New Fall Goods in Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing and Shoes. Also, the Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes. These are all in and on our counters for inspection. We have bought immense stocks in every line, and should be pleased to have you look through them.

### Shoe Talk.

Did it ever occur to you what a saving there is in our method of selling shoes? Selling them in connection with our other lines, we are able to handle them on a smaller margin of profit than exclusive dealers, for we are at no extra expense for house rent, clerk hire, &c. Take, for instance, our

\$2.00

Ladies Shoes.

Many dealers sell them for \$2.50, and really they are well worth the price, for they are made of finest quality kid, as stylish as higher priced shoes, perfect in fit and finish, soft and easy on the feet. And by our way of selling you save the 50c. Then there is our

\$1.50

Ladies Shoes.

The best shoes made for the price. We ought to get \$2.00 for them, as others do, but here again comes the advantage of our method of selling, and you make the extra half dollar. Soft kid, nicely finished, perfect fitting, and very stylish. Made with heels and Spring Heels, in Lace and Button, Patent and Stock Pies.

### School Shoes.

We show an excellent line of School Shoes, in both the cheaper and better grades, and you will do well to examine them.

We cordially invite your inspection.

### Boy Suits.

The new suits are now in, and some very pretty things are shown, and the values, we think, are better than usual. The Vestee Knee Suits are the popular things for the little fellows, ages 3 to 8. These suits have vests. For the larger boys, 9 to 15, we show an excellent line. The prices start at \$1.50, and they are splendid values.

### Mens and Boys Suits.

We have already received an immense line of the new clothing, and would be glad to have you look through the stock. We have never shown better values in clothing than we have on our counters for this season. The prices start very low, and at

\$ 7.50 and

10.00

we can give you specially good things in all Wool Suits, that are well made and stylish garments. In the better grades, at

\$12.50 to

18.50

we show garments fully equal to Tailor-made suits that would cost you \$5.00 to \$10 more.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

### Local and Personal.

The soda water and ice cream season is drawing to a close.

Mr. Andrew Murphy, of Union City, was in the city Saturday.

Send your orders to the new City Bakery for Fresh, Oysters and Celery.

The rain Monday put the ground in the condition for sowing wheat and fall plowing.

Mr. A. M. Parker, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting his brother, W. L. McCutchen.

Mr. H. W. Rosedale left Saturday night for Loxora, Ark., to open a photography gallery.

Mr. Walter Taliferro, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

Mr. Fred Purcell, of Jonesboro, Ark., is spending a few days with his mother near town.

Shaw has a large line of clothing. Call on him before buying.

Rev. T. F. Moore, of Martin, Tenn., will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. C. Ayer, who has been the guest of the Misses Strong, has returned home at St. Louis.

Mr. A. O. Caruthers has returned home after spending several weeks at the Springs, for his health.

Mr. H. N. Coghill, City Assessor, is engaged this week in listing the taxable wealth of our citizens.

Len Shaw is spending a few days at Crystal, Tenn., at the hospitable home of E. L. Williams.

The pumpkin crop seems to be an abundant one, judging from the number of loads being marketed.

Miss Dora Smith has purchased the Wehman property in East Hickman, and will move there shortly.

Workmen are engaged in putting in the new iron and glass front at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The ice man will soon have to seek winter quarters and the coal man will have a change at his pocket books.

The "Rapid Transit" is the name of a new paper to be started at Union, Tenn., by F. P. Jones, of Venice, Ill.

Mrs. T. T. Swaine returned home Sunday, from Union City, accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatie Herring.

Eighteen night-riders and visitors are now in the city.

The railroad is driving piles for the new elevator.

The friends of Miss Bessie Scates, of Union City, will be glad to know she has been elected trustee at the school at Arlington, Ky.

Mr. Moses Amberg and family, of the Laclede, left Wednesday night, for Paragould, Ark., where Mr. Amberg takes charge of the Lody House.

The contractors are engaged putting up the iron bridge across the Ohio. As the bridge comes ready made it will take only a short time to put it up.

The expert tailor, P. H. McCallum will take measures for Suits, Pants, Overcoats or fancy Vests, for Kuhn Bros. Tailoring Co. at N. E. S. L. A. W. S.

The demand for rural free mail delivery has been so great that the appropriation of \$200,000 has been almost exhausted and no more orders can be established as present.

Married, September 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. B. Baxter, Mr. James P. Thomas, of Fulton Co., Ky., to Miss Kate Brooks, of Weakley county, Tenn.

For the benefit of the employees of the N. C. & S. L. R. R., we make the announcement that Dr. J. M. Hubbard has been appointed Surgeon at this point with Dr. C. W. Curran, Asst. Surgeon.

Several men from Lexington, Tenn., have arrived in the city the past two or three weeks, employees of the Hickman Rattle Factory. Some of them will bring their families here as soon as suitable residences can be obtained.

Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

—Messrs. John Knepper, Judge Naylor, Sam Cole and Mesdames, Anne Helm, E. Case and Carrie Prather were appointed to represent the Baptist Church in the case of the land at Mayfield Creek Church, near Arlington, in October.

Everybody is getting ready for the cold weather which has been threatened the past week. The housewives are studying the cook books and getting the Christmas fruit cake, plum and fig cakes, turkey pies, and other delicacies, the chirp of the cricket is heard, and everything announces the coming of winter.

If an ever indulging public will try to forget and forgive, the Courier promises never again to be a party to any "luring" "contests" such as the offer of "weight in gold" and "prizes" by the Nashville American. That paper was thoroughly honorable in its offer, but the law stopped the "contest" and leaves a humiliation to all concerned, and some loss to the Courier.

Buy your Carpets and Mattings at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

### Mat Adams Dead.

Mr. Madison Adams, generally known as "Mat" Adams, one of the best known and most honorable citizens of this county, died, suddenly, Wednesday evening, and was buried at Poplar Grove burial grounds, Thursday evening. For several years the deceased was afflicted with heart disease, and from this cause his death was probable at any hour. On Wednesday he was upon the streets as usual, and was in Schlicker's jewelry store, when he was observed to incline over the counter and to be in great suffering. Physicians were hurriedly called, but all efforts failed, and in a few minutes he was dead.

Mr. Adams was 56 years old, a descendant of one of the old pioneer families of the county, was esteemed an honorable and just man, a member of the Baptist Church, and had been a true and faithful Confederate soldier. May every blessing go out to his bereaved wife and relatives.

A nice, hot shave, fair treatment, up-to-date work. These will be found at the NEW BARBER SHOP, in Miss Judge's old millinery store. Prompt service.

A. L. HOCKING, Prop.

This section is almost without colored labor. The negroes, men, women and children, have gone to the South, cotton picking. Negroes give up labor and regular employment every season for the cotton pick, returning later on with no more money than if they had not at all. But there is so no peculiar fascination to the colored folk about "cotton picking."

We are afraid that politics in Kentucky has reached a bad stage, remarks the Peoria (Ill.) Herald. A prominent man who has been identified with the politics of that State has announced his retirement, and he gives the following reasons: "Politics means hunger, thirst, rage and tatters—lumbago, vertigo, headache, death, hell and the grave—after annihilation. I have at last arrived at my senses, if I ever had any."

West Hickman should be on a healthy basis because of the large railroad improvements in that part of the town. The new railroad tracks make a complete levee protection to a large territory, embracing many level, beautiful buildings. The location of the new river, elevator will attract much business. In addition, the depot grounds for the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee and Railroad must be in West Hickman. A few live men could now make a fortune.

The latest acquisition to the great army of trusts is a combine of the grocers of this county. And now comes the Union Democrat and says that a number of Union City's leading citizens who are interested in Ohio river lands have already perfected arrangements to corner the bull-frog market by establishing a chain of ranches on the north, south and middle forks of the Ohio river. They have already secured an option on all the registered bull-frog lands, which will easily enable them to corner the coming spring crop.

Lake county will not attempt to build her great levee till she sees her financial way somewhat clearer than she now does. She has herself voted to issue \$100,000 in bonds; county court at a called session appointed a committee to try to solicit \$25,000 in Ohio, Dyer, Lake and Fulton counties. Thus when the sum of \$125,000 has been made up, it is hoped the federal government can be induced to contribute \$100,000; as it is, as much as a quarter of a million dollars will be needed in building the proposed levee.—Troy News Banner.

### BUILDING MATERIALS.

Because the people have appetites the Beef Trust raises the price of its products exorbitantly; because there is a building boom the men engaged in the business of supplying structural materials are demanding rates that appear extortionate.

Judging from the prices asked for their goods it would seem that everybody having anything to sell that can be used in the construction of a house has conceived the idea of becoming suddenly rich. This condition is not sectional. It prevails all over the country.

Dealers in lumber, iron and stone report that it is almost impossible to get orders filled. A variant in the situation is bricks. The price of this material has kept within reasonable limits.

Good times, with the consequent increase in demand, are given by manufacturers as the excuse for this enormous raise in prices. This might justify a reasonable advance, but not the exorbitant prices that are being demanded of dealers and builders.

The protective tariff and the increase in iron and steel trusts are the main causes. They exist for the purpose of extorting the last cent the consumer is able to relinquish.

COL. BRYAN will take the stump in Ohio for McLean. That will be the answer to all the talk about his unfitness to be a convincing one, too.

### National Committee for Goebel.

The Democratic National Committee at its meeting at Chicago Monday, issued a harmony call, appealing to Democrats to put aside local differences and appealing especially to the Democrats of Kentucky to give loyal support to the regular ticket in the State, headed by Mr. Goebel, and thereby make a sure Democratic victory. John G. Johnson, of Kansas, was made the executive officer of the committee, and the party headquarters will be opened in Chicago in about two weeks, with Mr. Johnson in charge.

### Dreyfus Pardoned.

The French Cabinet decided on Wednesday to pardon Capt. Dreyfus. It is the policy of the Government to send Dreyfus out of the country before the pardon is published.

### Yellow Fever.

Yellow fever epidemic at Key West Fla., is alarming. Over 400 cases and spreading. As Key West is below front line there is no hope except for it to run its course. At all other points, news encouraging.

### ILLINOIS' TREATMENT OF NEGROES.

We do not doubt that Governor Tanner's summation of the murder of the seven negroes at Carterville, Ill., is correct. It is his opinion that "these negro miners were waiting at the depot for the train probably expecting to leave the place temporarily or finally. While I have no information as to whom or by whom the trouble was prearranged, it is a fact that the brief facts above reported, and the further fact that no one was killed except the negroes, that it was prearranged, preconcerted, premeditated murder."

The only excuse for killing the negro was that they were competent to work with the white miners. They had wronged no one they had outraged no women, they had destroyed no property, they were peaceful, law-abiding citizens asking the God-given privilege to work and earn bread; for this they were shot down and cruelly murdered.

### A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

"Thus far the country has not been sufficiently awake to the importance of the problems connected with keeping up the meat supply. It is hoped the present increase in the prices of meat may lead to an awakening upon this subject, and as a result congress will take up in some serious way the settlement of the great question involved in the management of the vast public domain."

One of the chief advantages thus far which the working people in this country have enjoyed has been the supply of cheap meat and it is believed this has had much to do with making the American mechanic and laborer more active and efficient than those in lands where meat has been dear, and therefore not much used by the masses. It is true that meat has formed too large a portion of diet of the wealthy to do people of this country, especially those following sedentary occupations. They can usually meet an increased price of meat by reduction in the amount which they consume, but the man who is engaged in manual labor can ill afford to do this. Some way ought to be found, if possible, to raise sufficient animals at a moderate price to give him all the meat that he needs.

### A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight: so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cure Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

GEN. JOHN R. GORDON has refused the tenders of financial assistance from New Orleans camps of Confederate veterans to rebuild his home, recently destroyed by fire.

## At Cost!

For the Next Sixty Days  
**BONDURANT**  
WILL SELL

Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.,

at COST, because he desires to close out all goods in this line.

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**REAL ESTATE**  
**AND INSURANCE AGENT.**

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Doors and Windows,  
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Builders Hardware,  
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Let us figure with you.

**L. P. & W. S. Ellison**

## Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES. ARRIVES.  
Train No. 1, at 8:15 p. m. Train No. 2, at 7:15 a. m.  
Train No. 3, at 8:15 p. m. Train No. 4, at 7:15 a. m.

## Faults Judge Robbins

The Fulton Guard faults Judge Robbins for adjourning circuit court to permit Wheeler and Crossland to address the people on the political issues, both gentlemen supporting Guebel. From time whereof we remember, it is to the contrary. Circuit Judges have always allowed time to public speakers on the first days of court in State campaigns, the people have grown used to the custom, expect it, and presumably they desire it.

## Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn Dead.

Mrs. Blackburn, wife of ex Senator J. C. Blackburn died suddenly, at Versailles, Ky., Sunday, of heart disease. The Senator was on his way from the East when she died. Her death will take Senator Blackburn out of the State campaign.

The Trust question is of such importance that several Governors will call extra sessions of the Legislature, immediately following the Conference of Governors at St. Louis.

## MR. BRYAN'S IDEA.

Mr. Bryan, in his speech before the Trust Conference, defined more clearly his plan for regulating, controlling and, when necessary, wiping out "trusts," combinations and monopolies. He argued that both the general government and State governments should have concurrent remedies; that a State Legislature should have the right to forbid corporations chartered in other States from operating in the State, and should also have the right to destroy any corporation chartered by the State if the people demanded such action. Congress, representing the general government, Mr. Bryan argued, has or should have the power to restrict and limit the powers of corporations organized and chartered in one State to do business in other States, even to the point of prohibition.

## DEWEY'S REDUKE TO MILITARY.

In a late interview Admiral Dewey was asked about his rumored candidacy for president, and said:

"I am too old to learn a new business. Forty years of service in the navy may develop good enough Admiral, but I am convinced that I have not studied political questions and political methods enough to make a satisfactory president of the United States. The nation has given me a position I am competent to fill, and I am not looking for another job. If I were out of work I might be tempted to look at these things differently, but as it is I can regard the whole question impartially, and I believe the country should select presidents who are trained and experienced in the science of civil government rather than to take a man from the army or navy."

In all his splendid service to the country Dewey has done nothing better than give utterance to these sentiments that read like Washington's farewell address. And rightly considered it is equally as strong a rebuke to imperialism.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Look out for "Jack Frost!"  
—Pulaski's street fair has been abandoned.  
—The farmers are busy putting in their wheat crop.  
—Our merchants are busy opening up their fall stocks.  
—County Assessor Sanson is in the Bend precinct this week.  
—This is September and the month of the oyster. We might say "It there!" but we won't.  
—The Hickman Handle Factory is arranging to enlarge the plant and double its capacity.  
—The Tennessee State Baptist Association meets this year at Union City on Wednesday, Oct. 11th.  
—It is remarkable how very important it makes a man feel the first time he sees his name in print.  
—Hose Willard Mitchell and H. V. McCaskey, democrats, were announced to speak at Fulton on the 19th.  
—The popularity of these summer river excursions is conclusive proof that men can have a good time on water occasionally.

—The people of Mississippi county, Mo., will vote the 30th of this month on a proposition to build a \$50,000 court house.

6 loaves Bread for 25c.  
20 loaves Bread for \$1.00.  
Patrons home industry and save from 20 to 30c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

—E. C. Mayo and Edgar Clays started Monday to meet the remains of their cousin, B. J. Bonbrant, at Tokarsiana, Young Bonbrant died at Albemarle, New Mexico.

—A venerable minister of Polk county, Tenn., was arrested last Sunday, while preaching, charged with drinking moonshine whiskey. His congregation was very indignant.

—"Now, gentlemen," said the summer hotel proprietor, "I want to invite every man who saw the sea-seaper to step up and have a drink." The reporter counted seventeen.  
—Tiptonville Press: Judge Harris has recently been taking some views on the Lake and lake shore. He intends to put them away for posterity to see how Redfoot Lake once looked.

—A Missouri editor says one of the delights in living in a small town is that the people all sympathize with you in your troubles, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt up some for you.

—I positively will repair your watch or clock at less than the cheapest. I have the experience, tools and can execute the work. Yours truly, R. W. BICK.

—Tiptonville, Tenn., Press: As we go to press, news comes from Redfoot of a big land slide there yesterday. Over one thousand saw logs went into the river, and a large lot of lumber. Over an acre of ground went into the air.

—This office gets what, perhaps, no other office in West Tennessee can claim for itself—all the patronage that the banks of the town can give it such as printing note heads, deposit slips, notes and blanks of all kinds.—L. L. CO.

## See Buchanan's Cost prices on Duck and Straw Hats.

—Mr. J. B. Reeves has taken charge of the Commercial Hotel, succeeding the popular Amblers. Mr. M. H. Battersworth is clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves make popular hotel people, and the Courier wishes them property.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

—Dr. E. O. Reid, a prominent citizen of Elm, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of rheumatism of the heart. Three children, Ernest, Leland and Miss Daisy, are left to mourn his loss. He was a member of the dry goods firm of E. O. Reid & Son.

—A very interesting game of base ball was played at Kirk's Park, Saturday evening, between the Rice & Naylor club of this city, and the Graves School House club. The game closed at the end of the sixth inning, the score standing, Hickman 22, Graves 8.

—On the first day of next June census enumerators in the various districts assigned to them will start forth to count the population and to acquire such other information as Congress has decreed shall be a part of the twelfth decennial census of the United States.

## 400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

—Rev. Iz Hick, who can pinch a hole into the veil of the future and tell us what kind of weather we're going to have, was a little off in his prognostications last Friday. He said cooler weather was coming, and it did come, but he said we were going to be afflicted with a cyclone, and that's where he missed it.

—Many merchants would be better patrons of newspapers if they better understood the value of the paper they are reading. To meet this want the Ad Supply Co., whose ad occupies the fourth page, is especially designed. Its work is carefully done, on the best specimens being taken from thousands of daily and weekly newspapers.

—The military drill advertised by the Columbus fair promoters will be a very attractive feature. The soldiers who will participate have been seen from 9 to 12 months' actual service in Uncle Sam's army, and will be commanded by an expert commander, so everybody will have a chance to see the difficult maneuvers of a lot of trained men.—C. J. Jumbie Critch.

## A PUBLIC INVITATION!

MY NEW STOCK OF  
**Fall and Winter Goods**  
IS ARRIVING DAILY.

and we will take pleasure in showing you the  
**Finest and Best Stock of Goods**

EVER BROUGHT TO HICKMAN!

with PRICES as REASONABLE as can be found in any market.

We are so busy opening and marking goods that we cannot give each special line notice in this issue, but will be glad to have you

Call and See the Splendid Bargains

IN EACH DEPARTMENT

**H. C. AMBERG.**

## Removed for Safe Keeping.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 18.—Geo. Flowers, held without bail or criminally assaulting his cousin, Miss Katie Mansfield, of the Massac section, and taken to Prison for safe keeping, was ordered from the county jail, into the hands of the Sheriff last night, owing to the forming of a mob in the county. He was hidden in the city until morning and the mob failed to show up.

## GORBEL DEAL.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Senator John G. Gorbel died, the report that Wm. Gorbel, who saw him in 1896 for the purpose of forming a combination to lead a delegation to the Chicago convention from Kentucky in favor of Carlisle for President, died for the Senate, instead of for the people, and to have the combination adopt gold standard, reworded. He said Gorbel merely was a continuation for the control of Kenton county in local affairs.

## A WONDERFUL CURE

OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but He Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

## Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.  
I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hearty man, today and feel as well as I ever did in my life. O. R. MOORE. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

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UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY,

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CUFFS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR

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Latest Styles in Neckwear received every week.

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## Bargains

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Furniture.



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Chairs, Upholstered goods, &c.

Come and take advantage of this sale at once.

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## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is a special line apart from all others. We carry Shoes from the cheapest to the highest of prices, guaranteeing full value for every Dollar so spent.

A large and varied line of

## LADIES FINE SHOES

About 25 different kinds of Shoes, selling at \$5.00 and upward. A line of \$1.00 Shoes are selling at wholesale.

## "Majestic" Cooking Ranges,

The Best in the World!

You cannot Make a Mistake

In Buying One of these Ranges!

One of its Strongest Points is its

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Bakes Biscuits in 4 Minutes—Light Bread in 40 Minutes.

Buying a "Majestic" means a life-time of Economical Cooking!

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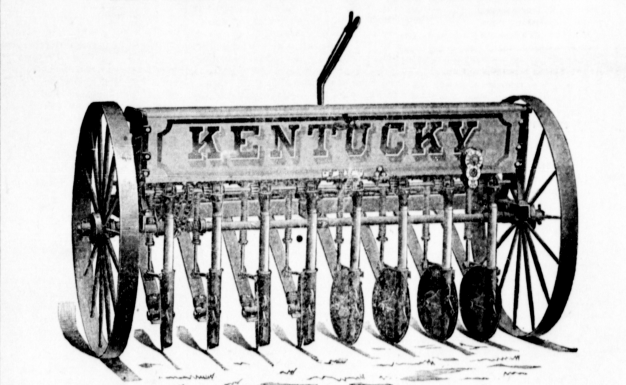
Hardware, Queensware,

Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime,

and Cement.

PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.

## The Season for WHEAT DRILLS



is now here, and we have a large stock of KENTUCKY and HOOSIER DRILLS on hand that must be sold. Also, a large assortment of

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that we will sell at a Big Discount from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on the Buggy.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## Local and Personal.

—Fred Berendes was in Fulton last week.

—Ed Rynum, of Cayce was in town Sunday.

—Lock Bevard was down from Fulton this week.

—Mrs. Otto Herwick is visiting in Union City.

—Mrs. J. B. Reeves was visiting Cayce this week.

—Walter Henderson is out of town buying cattle.

—Best values in School Shoes at Rice & Naylor's.

—Mrs. Horace Laton of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. Randie.

—High Ed Prather, from near Jordan, was here Tuesday.

—Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Cayce, spent Sunday in Hickman.

—Att'y Locky Davidson, of Tiptonville, was in town Tuesday.

—Fresh Oysters served in any style at the new City Bakery.

—Mrs. B. C. Stubbs and Miss Sola visited friends at dayfield last week.

—Paul and Woodford Shaw spent Sunday in Moscow, Hickman county.

—Tom Nounum spent several days of last week in Fulton, the guest of his brother.

—Mrs. Haskell, the ebullientist, at City Hall, Oct. 5th. Bear the state in mind.

—Buy your School Shoes at Rice & Naylor's.

—Messrs Brown and J. C. Browder were down from Fulton Tuesday, on business.

—Mr. Leslie Fortune, of Memphis, was in this city this week, enroute to Chicago.

—Carman Hughes, Luther Little and John Bell, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

—Pek Read, a former type on the Courier, is holding cases on the Paducah Register.

—Fresh Oysters and Celery received daily at the City Bakery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey House of Crutched, were the guests of Miss Kearby this week.

—Mrs. L. P. Ellison and children spent part of the week with Dr. Laton's family near Cayce.

—Mr. Sylvester Hagan, of Spring Hill, Hickman county, was in the city Sunday, visiting his mother.

—Miss Benah Bogher leaves this week to attend the State meeting of the W. C. T. U. at St. Louis.

—Buy your Shoes at Rice & Naylor's Cash Shoe Store.

—Miss Rosa Watson and Blanche Cantel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Neal Senatore, at Cayce.

—Mrs. Ella Henderson, left Thursday last week on the steamer George Lee to visit friends at Lakota, Ark.

—Mr. George Bartlett will leave tomorrow night for Knoxville, Tenn., and will be absent for several days next week.

—Messrs Ira and Ed Morris and Elbert Peck, three popular young men of Mahoning, Mo., are guests of Mrs. J. M. Waring.

—Get your eyes tested at the Old Reliable Eye, on Johnson's Opticianer the finest in town.

—Dyersburg Gazette: Little Lizzy Tenney is at home after six weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, at Hickman, Ky.

—Columbus Critic: Henry Remley, of Hickman, was a visitor at his mother's home, near this city, Sunday and Monday.

—Messrs. Finley T. Randie, Robble Helm and J. J. Young left Sunday night on the steamer City of Memphis for a visit to St. Louis.

—The Columbus Fair will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27th and 28th, under the management of the Columbus Fair Association.

—Ring up 99 when you want fresh Bolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

—Miss Linda Hunsicker was called to Martin, Saturday night to the bedside of her friend, Miss Lela Meyer, who is very low with typhoid fever.

**Buchanan is closing out at Cost.**

—Dyersburg Gazette: Miss Hattie Wilson, of Hickman, a popular teacher in the city schools at Paducah, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kate Tenney, at this place.

—The big excursion from Hickman was made to Nashville last Thursday, Sept. 23th. The price from Hickman, State Line, Woodland Mills, or Union City, is \$4.00. Train leaves Hickman at 7:30 a. m.

—Mrs. Lou Harper and son, Tyler, left on the steamer Memphis, Sunday night, for St. Louis. Mrs. Harper will be absent some days studying the latest styles, having the advantage of all the latest importations. Her customers and the public may expect up-to-date selections.

—Over 20 years experience in repairing fine watches and clocks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

—A. W. BICE.

—Lt. Maxwell, of the 49th Reg. U. S. Vol., recruiting officer, was in Hickman, Sunday and Monday. Several of our young men enlisted and left with him Monday night. Rev. Wootter, Hugo Fette, Sam Fette, John Fette and a few others whose names we failed to get. Several were examined and rejected.

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### NEW COURT HOUSE.

Fulton Talks of Offering a New One to Fulton County.

[From Fulton Leader.]  
The people of Fulton county will be called on at the November election to vote a tax of \$20,000 for the erection of a new court house at Hickman, the old building being entirely inadequate and out of date. In fact, it has been condemned as unsafe.

The people of Fulton are wondering if it would not be a good thing for them to offer the county the court house free in order to induce them to bring the court house here. If the tax is voted it will then be too late. It requires a two-thirds vote to move the court house.

W. W. Meadows says he thinks he can raise \$10,000 within a week for a new court house.

**Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of celebrated Brown Shoes. All go at cost at Buchanan's.**

### Have Your Eyes Cared For.

**W. B. Tallaferra,**  
Of Memphis will be at Mr. T. T. Swain's drug store, for a week or ten days, and during his stay in Hickman he will test and adjust glasses to those in need of them. Mr. Tallaferra is a graduate of the McCormick Optical School of Chicago, Ill., and is thoroughly equipped and a specialist. This is a rare opportunity for the people of Hickman.

—A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair came tripping down the street; with face serene—her age sixteen—she was! but she was sweet! On a banana which she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words instead of being uttered, for she's one of our nicest girls. —EX.

—A cold winter is predicted from a number of signs, such as an unusually heavy fur to be found on wild animals, an unusually heavy corn shock, the early migration of birds, etc. The coming of the first frost, like the coming of a cold winter, is also told by one sign and another. For instance, the Uniontown Telegram claims that a frost is near at hand because thousands of woodpeckers have been observed crossing the Ohio river at that place, flying in a southerly direction. The Telegram claims this to be an infallible sign. Millions of martins making their home here during the summer months, left on the night of the 23d of August and went South, and according to the sign instead of getting colder we have had since that time the hottest weather of the year.

**Supply your wants at Hickman's Greatest Store. Everything going at cost.**

Protracted Meeting at Moscow.

Moscow, Ky., Sept. 19, 1909.  
Office Courier:  
Please announce that our protracted meeting will begin at Moscow, in the Methodist Church, on the first Sunday in October. Rev. L. P. Lockett will assist in the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend.

**E. H. STEWART, Pastor.**

### THE BIG CONTEST WITHDRAWN.

Closed Abruptly and Unexpectedly by Order of the United States Government.

The Semi-Weekly American has the indulgence of those subscribers who have entered the "Big Contest," beginning July 24th, last, for a statement of an embarrassing situation which has unexpectedly arisen.

The United States Postoffice Department at Washington has declared the contest illegal. From this date we have found after earnest endeavor there is no possible appeal. We put forward the plan in the first place, partly a method of attracting new subscribers and without the slightest intention of bringing upon the laws of the land. Because the Government has issued the order we are no choice but to obey.

Our readers will readily appreciate that the abrupt termination of the contest is a severe financial loss upon the getting with income charges, but we have decided our duty to be before the Government and to be obedient to the command of the Government and to be obedient to the command of the Government and to be obedient to the command of the Government.

The Semi-Weekly American.  
Nashville, Sept. 11, 1909.

### DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.

Gruesome Find Near Union City.

One day last week, Jimmy Moss, son of Dr. W. G. Moss, living just outside of the corporate limits of Union City, went down to an old unoccupied house on the place to see about storing some grass, and discovering an abominable odor, he began searching for the cause. He found under the house the body of a white man, in a terrible state of decomposition. The deceased, as well as could be judged, was some 25 or 30 years of age, and had been dead several weeks. Dr. H. F. Bartler, County Physician, thinks the man's death was primarily due to flux. The body when found was clad only in a shirt, the other wearing apparel being found upstairs. Beside the body was found half of a green pumpkin, the other half having been eaten by the deceased. Several weeks ago Dr. Bartler was called to see a man who was lying sick in a thicket not far from the house where the body was found, but when he got there the man was gone and it is supposed to be the same found by Jimmy Moss. The poor fellow, who was delirious with fever, in seeking a cool place, crawled under the house and died from starvation and lack of attention.

### A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with cough or cold, best remedy to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise of states and in many foreign lands. For sale by Coughill & Coughill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

### NOTICE!

To our old friends and customers, we wish to announce that we have bought the large stock of imported candies, Hanes, &c., previously owned by Seelye & Reeves, and we propose to make this stock second to none in the South end of the State. Call and see us and satisfy yourself that we mean to sell goods and sell them cheaper than ever before.

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### The Bravery of a Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she writes: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite and gives new life. Only 25c. Guaranteed at all Drug Stores.

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### Farm for Sale.

The farm near Hickman, known as the G. W. Powell place, near Dyersburg road, is offered for sale. 100 acres—54 for further information, apply to  
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### Want More Pensions.

The Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Philadelphia last week, reported a resolution favoring the re-instatement of a rule, which makes it less difficult to establish pension claims. It is estimated that this resolution would, if complied with, add about \$60,000,000 yearly to the cost of pensions. We are now paying out the enormous sum of \$150,000,000 per year for pensions.

### Endured Death's Agony.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed that he suffered the agonies of death, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

### BADLY SCARED.

[Lynchburg Banner.]

Within the last few weeks the School Book question has become a very important factor in the campaign. The Democratic papers and speakers over the state have opened the eyes of the voters as to the robbers being perpetrated by the Book Trust, and upheld by the Republican platform in its denunciation of the Chinn Bill. The leaders of the Republican party have become alarmed at the situation and are using every means possible to check the rising indignation of the people; but it can't be checked; the voters have seen the facts in the case, and are determined to cry-b at the polls a party that has the brazen effrontery to declare in favor of the Book trust and against the education of the poor man's child. Mark our words, this one question will be worth 10,000 votes to the Democratic ticket this year.

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**W. B. WEBSTER.**



## INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

### ILLICIT STILL CONFISCATED.

Alleged Stillman Captured and Decrees He Will Not Touch on the Tax. Fight Still Continued in Six Months.

BARBERSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Barbersville officers Anderson, of the place, and Isbell, of Pineville, Ky., assisted by William and George Hinkle, cut up a large illicit distillery Thursday morning on Disappointment creek, near the line between Knox and Clay counties, and destroyed over 500 gallons of beer, four bushels of malt and five gallons of whiskey. They captured James Phillips at the distillery, they also found a large quantity of meal. Phillips was taken to Pineville Thursday afternoon. He says that he will refuse to testify against the distillery, because, in so doing, he might have to implicate other parties. Phillips says: "I will die before I will give anybody away." This is the eighth distillery Anderson has cut up near the same place in the last six months.

### SOL AND JAMES GRIFFIN.

Sheriff of Laurel County Ask for Troops to Take the Two Fugitives From London to Clay County, Kentucky.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 18.—The Laurel county sheriff, McFarquhar and Judge Brown went to Frankfort to ask Gov. Bradley either to send troops or have the state pay for 50 deputies to take the two fugitives, Sol and James Griffin, to Clay county, where they must be delivered.

They are in jail here and the authorities fear that on the journey they will be ambushed by one faction or rescued by another.

The crisis from Clay county continues. No more news has been reported up to Tuesday night. The reported killing of four men on Red Bird creek is not confirmed.

### The Douglas's Case.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—The nominations for the Douglas's stake of \$5,000 for 212 trotters, the event of the fall trotting meet, have been announced. The race is on the card for September 26, the second day of the meeting. This year's event is won by Mollie Durbin, aged 18, who came here from Wagonville, Easton county, have been arrested and turned over to the House of Mercy until their parent can come for them. They ran away with two boys from the same town.

### Retained a Pardon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—Gov. Bradley has refused to pardon Samuel Kent, Covington, serving a life sentence under the habitual criminal act. Pardon was asked on account of old age and ill health and a petition for clemency was presented by W. McD. Shaw, of Covington.

### Murder on Red Bird Creek.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 16.—Charles Stout killed Perry Marks on Red Bird creek, Letcher county, Wednesday. The men were quarreling over some friends until recently, when they had a falling out over Marks' cow, which got into Stout's corn. Stout was captured by officers after a brisk fight.

### Jumped Into a Well.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 16.—Mrs. J. M. Ross, aged 22, of Cannonsburg, committed suicide Friday morning by jumping into a well. She made a similar attempt Thursday. She lost a child some weeks ago.

### Working for a Lawyer's Pardon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 15.—E. K. Wilson, the London lawyer, under indictment in Laurel county, charged with performing a criminal operation on Mary Boyd, who died from that cause, is making a strong effort to obtain a pardon.

### Miners Strike in Laurel County.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 15.—The Laurel county coal mines were shut down Wednesday by a strike of the miners. The miners and operators are apart on the question of wages.

### BANK STOCK.

The Holden Must Pay the Tax The Same as Other National Property, Says State Auditor Stone.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—Under a recent decision of the courts it has been held that national banks could not be taxed as national banks, it is held that stock in the banks in the hands of private persons may be taxed as other personal property is taxed. It is known now that it is the purpose of Auditor Stone to insist on this tax on the national banks, and steps will shortly be taken to enforce the collection by due process of law. In other states the banks have thought it best to pay for the stockholders a matter of accommodation to the state and to the stockholders. No arrangement of the kind has been made in Kentucky, but Auditor Stone has said that if the banks would not pay the taxes he would see that the individual stockholders did.

### DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, Wife of the Kentucky Senator, Expired at Her Home in Versailles, Ages 69.

VERMILION, Ky., Sept. 18.—Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, wife of the Kentucky senator, died here of heart disease Sunday night, aged 69. Mrs. Blackburn lived here a few days ago, his wife's health showing good improvement. He was on his way home from the east when Mrs. Blackburn died. At her bedside were all of her children except one daughter, the wife of Col. Wm. F. Hall, U. S. A., who is in Washington. Mrs. Blackburn was the daughter of the late Dr. Chris C. Graham, a noted Kentuckian and a centurion.

### Hon. James R. East's Funeral.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—The remains of Hon. James R. East, former ambassador to France, were laid to rest in Cave Hill Wednesday beside his wife. The body arrived here from New York, accompanied by James R. East, Jr., son of the deceased, a nephew of the deceased. The remains were taken to the cemetery immediately after their arrival here. Brief funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. George W. Smith, of Trinity Episcopal church.

### The Bank Will Liquidate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—President James A. Leech said Tuesday that he had made application to the controller of the currency for his consent to the liquidation of the affairs of the City National bank. The bank was organized in 1865, has a capital of \$200,000 and a large line of deposits. Its affairs said to be in such shape that the depositors will be paid at once and something will be left for the stockholder.

### The Governor Was Present.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Tuesday was Governor's day in the camp of the 50 Kentucky regiment state guards. Gov. Bradley spent the afternoon in camp and reviewed the boys. Tuesday night the queen's salute was fired. A dance followed. Wednesday camp will be broken and the companies will go to their homes.

### Buried His Ashes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—The ashes of Thomas Henson, a former Lexington citizen, were buried here Tuesday. Henson died in St. Louis on August 15, and in accordance with his request, his body was cremated and sent to his niece, Mrs. Mattie Elmore, here for burial.

### The Cat Was Killed.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 16.—The residence of Sherman Cotton, near Cottonwood, was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm. A little child and a cat were lying side by side on a porch. The cat was killed by the bolt, but the child was unhurt.

### Razor Used With Serious Effect.

LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 14.—During a free-for-all fight near here Tom Dixey slashed Nancy Simms several times with a razor. Dixey was arrested. Both are colored. The wounded woman will recover.

### Death of John A. Haldeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—John A. Haldeman, business manager of the Times, a son of W. A. Haldeman, president of the Courier Journal Company, died at his home in this city after a lingering illness.

### Egbert Was Nominated.

FULTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Lee Egbert was nominated at Clinton Tuesday on the 10th ballot for the legislature by the Democrats of Fulton and Hickman counties.

### Coal Company's First Accident.

BARBERSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—The East Jellico Coal company met with their first serious accident. James Meeks, in bringing out a coal car, fell and was run over, sustaining serious injuries, from which it is thought he will die.

### Victim Reported Dying.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Sept. 17.—Boone Henry Thursday evening shot a man of the name of Kinsale, who resides near Hazel Green. It is reported that he is now dying.

### HANNA REBUKES AMERICANS.

The Ohio Boss Has no Eye to the Financial End of the Republican Business.

Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, who runs the republican party on a strictly syndicate basis, is not in sympathy with those Americans who deplore the surrender of American principles that will be necessary if the imperialist idea is to prevail. He characterizes the protest of these persons as "rot." To Mark Hanna all ideas are "rot" that are not founded on the love of money and the desire and determination to accumulate money. It is not in the man to comprehend the meaning of such things as patriotism or unselfish devotion to high ideals or a faithfulness to the right for right's sake. At the end of every vista of life that opens to his view is the dollar or the power conferred by the dollar.

It was as the representative of money—not principle or party—that Hanna charged Mr. McKinley's campaign for the presidency. It was upon a money foundation that he organized the influence which brought about Mr. McKinley's election. It was with an eye strictly to the money side of every public question that he dictated the McKinley speech and directed the McKinley administration of national affairs. To Mark Hanna there is but one appeal possible from any phase of the duty of government—what is there in it for the syndicated government?

Hanna opposed the war with Spain, because to him it seemed aimed at the financial chances of war should be assumed for such a topical idea as that of helping another people to national independence. The destruction of the Maine aroused no thrill in his bosom beyond that of a businesslike regret that McKinley should thus be made a martyr in smoke. But now that war has been followed by victory he sees the spoils of war and his soul yearns for them. He is syndicating Cuba as he syndicates the United States. He has his eye on Cuba but not even now he freed the syndicates from the military. He believes in holding the Philippines because there is money in it—the territory is rich and fertile and the natives work for small wages. Opposition to expansion is "rot" because it would deprive the syndicates of a big profit coming from the grabbing of other people's land.

The time has not yet come for the American people to be led by men like Mark Hanna. A faithful adherence to the Monroe doctrine may seem "rot" to him, but it looks like duty to the American people. Loyalty to the principles laid down by the patriot founders of this government is "rot" to Mark Hanna, but it stands for the right to Americans worthy of such a government. The time will soon arrive when Mark Hanna must retire from public life and resume in private his chase of the almighty dollar. He has degraded American standards and polluted American politics long enough.—St. Louis Republic.

### MCKINLEY'S WAR.

An Unholy Strife Signaled Throughout by Blunders and Bloodshed.

Suppose that anybody a year ago had proposed as the deliberate policy of the United States that we should send 50,000 to 75,000 troops to the Philippines and fight the natives to the death? Suppose that any man had laid such a proposal before congress? Would it not have been rejected with howling? Would not any patriotic leader urging it have been thought mad? Why, then, are we now asked to consent in silence to a policy which the whole country a few months since would have thought monstrous? Nothing has really happened to make us change our minds about the abhorrent nature of the work our troops are set to do in the Philippines. Even Gov. Roosevelt must be having inward qualms, for he exclaimed the other day: "Woe to the man who makes this nation an oppressor!" But he and all the other knucklers down to McKinley are saying that, distasteful as the business is, we have put our hands to it and must finish it. This is the devil's own argument. Having begun with blunders and bloodshed, we must go on in that way to the bitter end. What, have we put our hand to the paw, and shall we look back? But if our hand had no business on that paw the sooner we take it off the better. Almost everybody admits—many McKinleyes are admitting—that the fighting with the Filipinos was unnecessary; that our relations with them were shockingly mismanaged. But must we go on heaping mismanagement on mismanagement? For our part, we assert that there is no reason today for regarding a war of conquest in the Philippines any differently from the way we should have regarded it a year ago if it was a day less than it is. We say by peaceful negotiations it is a duty now to stop it in the same way. How long is the country to be sacrificed on the altar of Mr. McKinley's silly pride of consistency?—N. Y. Post.

—The democratic voters everywhere feel that, while the silver question is as important as any other, it is not as important as the question of the maintenance of our principles. It is not necessary to subject it to elaborate discussion, especially when there is another question affecting the very institutions of the republic itself which needs to be cleared into the open. There is a very strong feeling in the public mind that the republican policy in the Philippines needs to be re-evaluated. And this is precisely what will happen—not because the silver issue has lost one iota of its importance, but because the republicans who are in the flag of the republic mean one thing at home and another when it comes over an alien people demands the instant assertion of those who believe in democratic institutions.—Atlanta Constitution.

### PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

Imperialism and Treachery Will Be the Foremost Questions of the Next Campaign.

There can be little doubt that among the paramount issues of the campaign next year will be the questions of trusts, imperialism and militarism.

That the matter of imperialism will be shelved is not at all likely, but instead of one issue, as in 1896, there will be several of vital importance in 1900. In discussing this matter, the Pittsburgh Post, a conservative and consistent democratic newspaper, well says: "Our judgment these two questions of imperialism and militarism, as presented by the wicked and uncalculated Philippine war, constitute the most supremely important question that has ever gone to the American people for their decision, short of the slavery and succession problems determined by the civil war."

"We believe they involve the maintenance and perpetuity of the government as it has been handed down to the present generation of Americans by the fathers of the republic. McKinley's policy, so far as his policy can be gauged at by current events and administrative developments, is fully as perilous to the future of the republic as was the extreme programme of Jefferson Davis. "It is, as Mr. Bryan has declared, a paramount question, more important, and for the time and until finally determined, superseding all others. Silver may hide its time. It is not a dead issue by any means, but the peril of imperialism and militarism are present and must be settled for real or else within a year."

Three views will meet with the approval of most democrats; even those who are insistent as to the silver issue and the monetary fault to be made. Events of the last three years have moved rapidly. McKinley is engaged in removing the old landmarks and the hope to rescue the republic from the hands of imperialist plotters.

There are no extraneous issues made from the Chicago platform, but some additional vital moment are rendered necessary by the trend of the times.—Chicago Democrat.

### IMPERIALISM SURE ENOUGH.

The Intense Fin of the Administration Regarding the New Possessions.

For the genuine article of imperialism the public will have to go to the report of the insular commission on the form of government Porto Rico should have. It suggests no half way sort of thing, but goes right to the root and voice of autonomy. The commission recommends that the president should determine the form of government and appoint all the officers with responsibility to any earthly power, and the reason why the commission should be trusted to run the whole thing is that it is because it is a part of the lawful or rather constitutional territory of the United States, and it knows that the president will be trusted to lead the island as a democracy and concede no political rights to the inhabitants.

This is the first intimation that the form of the administration is to place Porto Rico and the Philippines under executive rather than under constitutional control. The present congress would never suffer such power to be placed in any president. It is for this reason the insular commission recommends, under orders, no doubt, that congress be deprived of all right to legislate for the colonies, leaving them to be run by the president without legal check or bounds. It is a very serious scheme to make imperialism a fact in the colonies with imperial authority centered upon William McKinley in Washington. But while it is a clever stroke it is also a most infamous one, for if congress is relieved of the right to legislate for the island possessions it can be relieved of the right to legislate for the home territories and states.—Kansas City Times.

### COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—Among the first things the sultan of Sulu will do with his \$12,000 will be to buy McKinley buttons for his 200 wives.—Columbia Press Post.

—Will the gentlemen responsible for hoisting the flag over the barren of the sultan of Sulu please inform us if it would be a disgrace to haul it down from there?—Omaha World Herald.

—The present administration appears to have paid \$25,000 for a slaves and a ready-made insurrection. Politically, this would seem to be a quantum of money for a very small slave.

When some one in the crowd asks the grinning governor of New York state a pertinent question, he renders the issue by generalizing the question to drink. He has done this on two or three occasions, and has shown the low order of intellect and lack of dignity he possesses.—Amsterdam Sentinel.

—Militarism—the disregard of private interests, the insolence of authority, the readiness to march to bayonet and bayonet—is the danger upon which this republic is now rushing. And the first step was taken when the McKinley administration began to exclude the public from its confidence and suppress facts the people had a right to know.—New York Tribune.

The honesty and sincerity of the administration are shown by the mutilation of a dispatch from Gen. Otis. The McKinley administration gave the dispatch as follows: "Volunteers willing to remain." I went to the war department and asked for the original, and it was given me. The original was: "Volunteers willing to remain till transport arrive."—Congressman Lenz.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

At 30 marriage is the wine of life; at 40 it's the morning after.

A man is quiet when he is dead; a woman is dead when she is quiet. Every woman is a mirror of her husband and a mirror of her husband to her husband. The first sign that a woman is beginning to get on her feet is when she begins to look at her husband. "You can never be perfectly sure a man's not a fool," says a woman. "When you see a girl's eyes look as if she had been crying she has generally not with some great grief, or else she has just had her heart broken."—N. Y. Press.

### Set Up in Nautical Lore.

At sea, as many people know, time is not of being reckoned by hours, it is divided into watches of four hours each.

From four o'clock to six, and six o'clock to eight, are half watches, nautically termed dog watches. In an insurance case the court asked on old sailor what time of day a certain collision occurred, and received the reply: "About the middle of the first dog watch." In summing up the case the reporter enlarged upon the information thus imparted, as follows: "You can imagine, gentlemen of the jury, the care which was taken on this occasion, when, as appears from one of the plaintiff's own witnesses, this valuable ship and her cargo and the lives of passengers and crew were entrusted to what, gentlemen, only, to the mere watch of a dog!"—English Paper.



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# BLOODY RIOT AT CARTERVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Carterville Ill. Sept. 17.—Carterville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon today, in which six negroes were instantly killed, while four others received slight wounds. Trouble has been brewing ever since the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner last Monday. The white miners of this place have refused to allow the negro miners to come to town always meeting them and ordering them back. Today, however, 13 negroes all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central depot, where they exchanged a few words with the white miners there, when the negroes pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who at once returned the fire, when a running fight was kept up.

The negroes scattered, but were closely followed by the whites, running up the main street, while the remainder took the railroad track. Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping. After the fight was over four dead bodies were picked up and one other mortally wounded. They were taken to the city hall, where the wounded man was attended to and an inquest held over the dead ones. Trouble has existed here off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the I. C. was fired into and one negro woman killed. The negroes were on the way to the mines, having come from Pana.

## What Paper Costs.

Ladies who go shopping have little idea of the cost of their trip, even in such a minor affair as the cost of paper for the packages they have sent home. A Baltimorean has recently compared the weight of paper with the food supplied the purchaser. In one day's purchases it is said that the paper wrapping amounted to about 10 percent of the total. In a list of supplies costing about \$1.40 he found that the paper which was weighed in with the provisions cost \$1.44 cents.

FORMER Appellate Judge B. J. Peters died at his home at Mt. Sterling, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the age of ninety-four.

IMPERIALISM is a bad thing to monkey with. The Mexicans are now accusing Mr. McKinley of having designs upon their country.

LETTERS for pardon are pour in upon Gov. Bradley in large numbers, as is to be seen in the closing days of the State administration.

THE Chinese Government has lodged a protest at Washington against the order of Maj. Gen. Otis, excluding Chinese from the Philippines.

THE chairman of the Iowa Democratic State committee says that the Iowa Democrats will make anti-imperialism the chief issue of the campaign, and that the silver issue will be sent to the rear.

THE naval parade at New York in honor of Admiral Dewey is expected to be seven miles long. Eagerness to see the land parade along Fifth avenue and Broadway enables the owners of windows along the route to rent them at fabulous prices.

A FRANKFORT story has it that Taylor, the Republican nominee for Governor, has himself, in the extremity of his need, appeared in person to Governor Bradley to come to the rescue of the Republican machine and save the party by making a few speeches.

THE Democratic voters should look the situation squarely in the face. The fight is between Grover and Taylor, and when election day comes Mr. Brown will last about as long as a "paper suit" would in a bear fight. Every vote cast for him is a half vote for Taylor.—Murray Ledger.

THE trial of the politicians charged with conspiracy to overthrow the French republic began Monday before the Senate by the reading of the indictment, which gives some interesting details of the plot of the Duke of Orleans and his followers to seize the government.

# State Line Items

Whoop! Winter is very near us from the way we feel about this time.

Arch Wilson, of Hickman, visited in this community yesterday.

Bro. A. P. Johnson filed his appointment at Mr. Hanson, Sunday.

Miss Carrie L. Johnson, Miss Lena Whipple, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Kate Reid and Cora L. Brown, of Hickman, visited Miss Annie Rogers, Sunday.

The house which was stolen from Mr. Brown, has not been heard of at this writing.

Mr. Isaac Shuff is erecting him a fine two-story house, which will be a thing of beauty when finished.

Misses Carrie Parham and Maggie Henderson, from near Hickman, visited Mr. Mack, Layla and Essie Madison, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madison were called to the bedside of their daughter, Miss Nina, who is dangerously ill.

Quite a number of young people attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, in honor of their daughter, Miss Lena, last Sunday. Everybody reports a good dance and a jolly time.

On last Sunday week a merry crowd of young people, including Mr. and Mrs. Madison, Mrs. E. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John Madison, spent a very pleasant day at the Hotel Arlington. A splendid dinner, all that was lacking, which we were disappointed in getting.

## POETRY.

### My Wife and I Proprietors.

(New York Press.)

An aspiring hostelry in Waterbury Conn., is the Hotel Arlington, in which one Willie Saphro is bookkeeper and room clerk. The letterhead reads: "Free" bus to all trains, Steam Heat, Hotel Arlington. My Wife and I Proprietors. A first-class home-like hotel, managed for the comfort of the guests and the profit of the proprietors.

### Which Do You Prefer?

(Hopkinsville News Era.)

The question is which do you prefer? If you want Republican rule continued, vote for Mr. Taylor, their nominee, with the rest of the ticket; if you want to see Democratic ascendancy restored in the State you love, and Kentucky in line with the national democracy, vote for Gov. Goebel; Stamp your ballot under the Democratic device. Your suffrage is a precious heritage. It was not won by the blood of your ancestors to be so lightly wasted. You either desire the success or defeat of the Democratic ticket. So, which is it? Cast your ballot so that it will count for something.

### Battleship Kentucky.

A Newport News, Va., special says that the builders' trial of the first-class battleship Kentucky, sister ship of the Kearsarge, will take place about the first week in October. The Kentucky is only about four weeks behind the Kearsarge, and is expected to go out for her first run outside the Virginia capes. Her official trial will take place the latter part of next month. The Kearsarge, which will return to Newport News about September 30th, will go into commission in November, the Kentucky following her in December. It is believed that they will then give their attention more closely to the Illinois, and hurry her to completion.

### Editor's Awful Fiasco.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Senta, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy could cure. Tried Bucklin's Arnica salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

### POLYGAMY AND SLAVERY.

Flying our flag and allowing our garisons to occupy certain port towns for purposes of keeping them in a sanitary condition and affording protection to the personal and property rights of our own and the citizens of foreign nations is substantially all the United States government has done in its agreement made between General Bates and the Sultan of Sulu.

His Sultanship receives for his acknowledgment of the suzerainty of this Government the same salary Spain paid him, about \$12,000 a year, the support of our arms in putting down rebellion against his authority and the right to continue governing the islands of the archipelago under the arrangement which existed with Spain before the treaty of Paris was signed.

This arrangement practically recognizes those "twisted relics of barbarism," polygamy and slavery within the jurisdiction of the United States. The Sultan has a number of wives and his chiefs have a right to the Mohammedan religion to practice polygamy to an extent only limited by their desires and the length of their purses.

# OHIO THE BATTLEGROUND.

## Administration Rending Every Effort to Hold that State.

A dispatch from Washington says that Ohio is regarded by the administration as the first battle-ground of the presidential campaign of 1900, and the President's friends are planning to make a vigorous fight to keep the State in the Republican column.

The campaign will be opened at Akron, Sept. 23d, by Governor Roosevelt, of New York. From that day until the close of the polls there will be a continuous exhibition of what Mr. Cleveland would call "perpetual activity." Postmaster General Smith is to be the mouthpiece of the administration in the canvass, making a series of speeches in the important parts of the State, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will talk to the farmers.

The Republican policy will embrace the retention of the Philippines and the change will be rung on the idea of "trade for the flag." On the money question the Republican argument will be yellow. On that tariff issue the position will be taken that the Dingley law is satisfactory and should not be changed. The trust issue will be dodged.

It is realized that if the Republicans should win Ohio in November, Mr. McKinley's renomination would be out of the question, and the administration element is making every effort to check the Democratic hosts.

## BLOODY OUTLOOK.

There is ominous reason to believe that a few weeks will witness the beginning of war between Great Britain and the South African Republic—a war which civilization has exceptional cause to deplore as originating in passions and policies which humanity should long ago have repudiated in its advancement toward better things.

Victoria, by the grace of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, is well opposed with all the influence vested in her, the destruction of the four Republics by her Empire. An earlier British war upon the same people was abandoned only by Gladstone because of the unpopularity of the war. The Government in command of the British forces in South Africa at the outbreak of the present difficulty had to be moved because he bitterly condemned the greed and greed fattening the British policy of forcing the people of the Transvaal into a hopeless conflict. Civilization forbids so cruel a war for such a purpose. England is about to commit a colossal blunder. Lord Jingo Chamberlain's guidance is a blunder of blind following of a blind leader which will be charged up in history as a crime.

## Come Forward.

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcombe are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

## WOMEN COLD-SHOULDERED.

From Washington comes the intimation that women are being practically barred from employment in the Federal departments. There is no concealment, it is explained, among the heads of the different bureaus but whenever a vacancy occurs the requisition calls for a man.

Justification of this course, according to several by C. A. Holcombe, lies in the higher efficiency of men in times of rush, and the physical superiority which enables them to successfully withstand a long strain of work. No complaint is made against women on account of lack of industry or mental equipment.

One bureau chief alleged that women cannot adapt themselves to as great a variety of work as men. Another declares that they appear deficient in the faculty of judgment, that prompt and accurate judgment is necessary in dealing with a great many matters. A better, and perhaps truer, reason is that the heads of bureaus feel constrained to show greater consideration to women which proves a source of embarrassment when the exigencies of office business call for an extra effort.

Probably the most colossal mistake in recent criminal trials was made by a New York burglar the other day. He went into a dress-making establishment in Brooklyn, where two women were working, and tried to steal some premises. As a simple matter of course he was caught. The women told upon him with indignation. He was taken like a tame pigeon, and handed him over to a police officer. He could be expected for the man who deliberately invaded a house filled with twenty women, and every one of them armed with a hot-iron.

# MEAT SUPPLY GETTING SHORT.

Dr. True, Director of the office of Experimental Station of the Agricultural Department at Washington, has returned from an inspection of experimental station in the West, and in speaking of his observations he said:

The dwellers in our towns and cities have recently been disappointed and surprised by the advance in the price of meat. They have not yet learned that the problem of securing a continuous and cheap meat for the masses of our population is one of the most serious questions of the day. Whatever artificial increase in the price may be due to the influence of the great trade combinations, it is nevertheless true that the supply of animals available for meat has declined, and that it will not be so easy thing in the future to secure a supply which will keep pace with the increase in our population and the enlargement of our "pork" herds.

With every year the limits of the public lands available for grazing purposes will decrease, and under present conditions the number of head of stock which can be maintained on the ranges will diminish. It will be more and more necessary that a large part of the breeding of animals intended for meat shall be done in the irrigated valleys and on the farms of the East.

## Banker Cochran's Idea.

The question of regulating great corporations, combines or "trusts" operating under public franchises Banker Cochran discussed at the recent Conference and advanced his solution of the problem. He advocates publicity, and is opposed to the proposal of securing complete publicity as to the affairs of great corporations, arguing this would be sufficient to abolish the evils, in that "flavorless" would be prevented, which can be strongly opposed all sorts of favors by governments to combinations or individuals as antagonists of the principles of competition, and favors resulting from tariff legislation were strenuously condemned.

THERE are several reasons for regarding Democratic prospects in Ohio as very bright. The Democratic leaders who are best posted on the situation of affairs in Ohio are of the opinion that McLean will be the next Governor, and the alarm among the Republicans, which is shared by Mr. McKinley, strengthens that belief.

GOV. BRADLEY does not agree with Attorney General Taylor that the State Agricultural Experiment Station should appropriate \$3,000 for an exhibit at the Southern Exposition in New York. As a result the matter probably will be dropped and Kentucky will not be represented at the Exposition.

THE less preachers have to do with politics the more spiritual their garments. While they should in all cases exercise their suffrage they impair their Christian influence when they undertake to tell other people how to vote. A preacher is as much out of place on the political stump as a politician would be in a pulpit.—Eliza Whitman New.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR, the millionaire pork packer of Chicago, has thrown the Tax Board of this city into a mild state of bewilderment by sending them word that they assessed the personality of his firm too low. They put it at \$2,000, and he said it should be at least \$3,500,000, which shows that all millionaires are not so conscienceless on the subject of taxes.

## Farmers Free Column.

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